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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIVALINA and CITY )  
OF KIVALINA, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION, *et al.*, )

Defendants. )

No. 4:08-CV-01138-SBA

APPLICATION OF STEVE W.  
BERMAN FOR ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE*

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1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, STEVE W. BERMAN, an active member in good standing of  
2 the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, hereby applies for  
3 admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis representing  
4 Plaintiffs Native Village of Kivalina and City of Kivalina in the above-entitled action.

5 In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

6 1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest  
7 court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;

8 2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local  
9 Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar  
10 with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,

11 3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who  
12 maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-  
13 entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

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18 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
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21 Dated: July 2, 2008

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23 STEVE W. BERMAN  
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